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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lb	53703	119.55	-5.70
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	268912	126.18	-4.40
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	5575700	145.07	-11.94
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1266398	100.33	1.10
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	26902	307.83	10.50
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	69956	118.97	-4.85
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	285815	131.34	-2.95
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	1772817	129.18	-1.23
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	103101	122.63	-0.74
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		1720403	122.14	5.13
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		126690	129.39	4.97
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			122.45	2.59
	Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		144.92	2.20
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean	3905635		121.09	2.15
	50% Chemical Lean	5257023		83.29	-6.05



Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	10.0	105.20	-2.13
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	56.5	67.54	-8.67
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/	5.0	131.00	-4.00
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	12.0	52.50	0.68
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	0-23 Lbs	36.0	48.78	0.94
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	3.5	83.00	-3.06
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	16.0	79.69	-0.31
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean	10.0	44.80	-3.20	
Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis				



Dairy Market News
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.1075-1.1875	1.1400-1.2100

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.7300-1.9900	1.7300-1.9925

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 22-Aug-03

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, August

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.1788	+0.2355	+0.2794



Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 58.83 Chicago 57.13 Los Angeles 71.32

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 177.39 Leg Quarters 27.56
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 182.20 Leg Quarters 28.66

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 57.40 56.90
Central 55.50 55.85
Western 60.00 57.50

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 91.00* Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 86.50* New York 96.00-100.00
Midwest 87.50* Chicago 89.00-94.00
S. Central 89.50* S. California 112.00-115.00

* 12 Metro Area Eggs was discontinued. Prices now from Weekly Combined Regional Eggs.

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 62.00-64.00 Whites 41.00-44.00 Yolks 86.00-92.50
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb

	Whole Eggs	Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	80.00-84.00	59.00-68.00
Central	73.00-75.00	54.00-56.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	79.00-82.00	59.00-62.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)

Whole 2.53-2.85 Yolks 2.15-2.55 Blends 1.84-2.05



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, 100s Containers TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 10.50
Pears, Bartlett, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley, CA 16.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 8.40
Blueberries, flats 12-1 pint cups medium-large MI 17.00
Oranges, Valencia, Shippers 1st Grade, 113s ctns, Central & Southern CA & AZ 6.50
Grapefruit, Shippers 1st grade, cartons, Star Ruby 36s, Central & Southern CA & AZ 11.00
Peaches, Yellow Flesh varieties, 2 layer tray pack 48-50s CA 6.00

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 10.22
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 9.55
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 14.10
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, San Joaquin Vly, CA 4.68
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s, Eastern Shore, VA 14.70
California Central District large 10.20
Onions, Yellow Grano Type, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, CA 5.50
Colorado 7.25
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID 10.75

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis - Dollars per Unit